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Title: Photodynamic Therapy Utilizing a  
Solution of Photosensitizing  
Compound and Surfactant

Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PLEASE  
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3/14/2003AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of October 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1 - 49.

50. (amended) The method of photodynamic disruption of cells of claim 53 wherein the step of identifying an area of cell activity includes an examination of a portion of a living body.

51. (amended) The method of photodynamic disruption of cells of claim 53 wherein the light wavelength ranges from about 400 nm to about 800 nm, the light dosage ranges from about 10 J/cm<sup>2</sup> to about 100 J/cm<sup>2</sup> and the light dosage rate ranges from about 50 mw/cm<sup>2</sup> to about 200 mw/cm<sup>2</sup>.

52. (amended) The method of photodynamic disruption of cells of claim 53 wherein the wavelength ranges from about 600 nm to about 700 nm.

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